



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application

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Serial No.: 09/889,170 Examiner: G. Cantekni

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For: LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 24, 2003, the Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time (the fee may be charged to deposit account no. 19-4375) and request amendment of this application as follows: